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# THE DARKEST STORM

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I AM CALLED  
ANONYMOUS.

I HAVE  
CATALOGUED  
EVERY MAJOR  
THREAT TO  
SONIC THE  
HEDGEHOG...

I WILL ENSURE  
THE MOST POWER-  
FUL THREATS  
REMAIN...

...SO THAT I MAY  
DESTROY THEM!

THE FIRST  
CONTENDER IS--

MAMMOTH  
MOGUL!

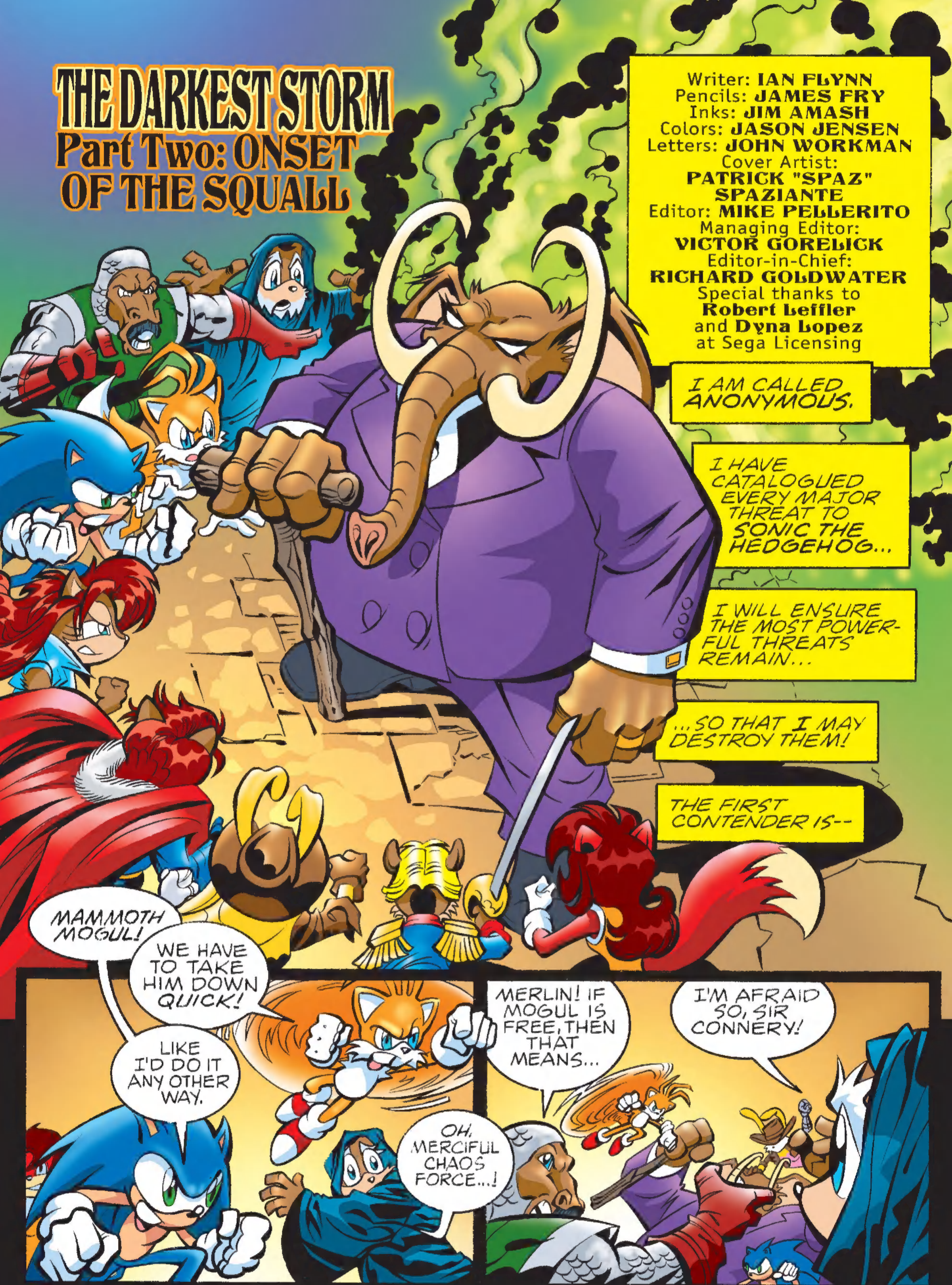
WE HAVE  
TO TAKE  
HIM DOWN  
QUICK!

LIKE  
I'D DO IT  
ANY OTHER  
WAY.

MERLIN! IF  
MOGUL IS  
FREE, THEN  
THAT  
MEANS...

I'M AFRAID  
SO, SIR  
CONNERY!

OH,  
MERCIFUL  
CHAOS  
FORCE...!





"THE ANCIENT WALKERS ARE DEAD!"

WHAT'S WITH THE SHIELD, CHUBBY?

NOT SUCH A BIG-SHOT WHEN YOU DON'T HAVE SO MUCH CHAOS ENERGY?

YOU WILL RUE THE DAY YOU SLEW THE NOBLEST BEINGS TO GRACE MOBIUS!

BOOM!





NEW MEGAOPLIS--EGG GRAPE CHAMBER.

MAMMOTH MOGUL WAS FREED BY THE DEATH OF THE ANCIENT WALKERS.

HAS THE EGG GRAPE CHAMBER COOLED DOWN, A.D.A.M.?

YES, FATHER. I DO NOT THINK YOU WISH TO RETURN JUST YET.

THE ANCIENT WALKERS WERE KILLED BY THE BREACH OF ANOTHER DIMENSION.

OF COURSE YOU DON'T THINK! YOU ANALYZE AND PROCESS! NOW OPEN THAT DOOR!

YES, FATHER!

THE DIMENSIONAL BREACH RELEASED ANOTHER DEADLY PLAYER INTO MY PLANS--

EGAD!

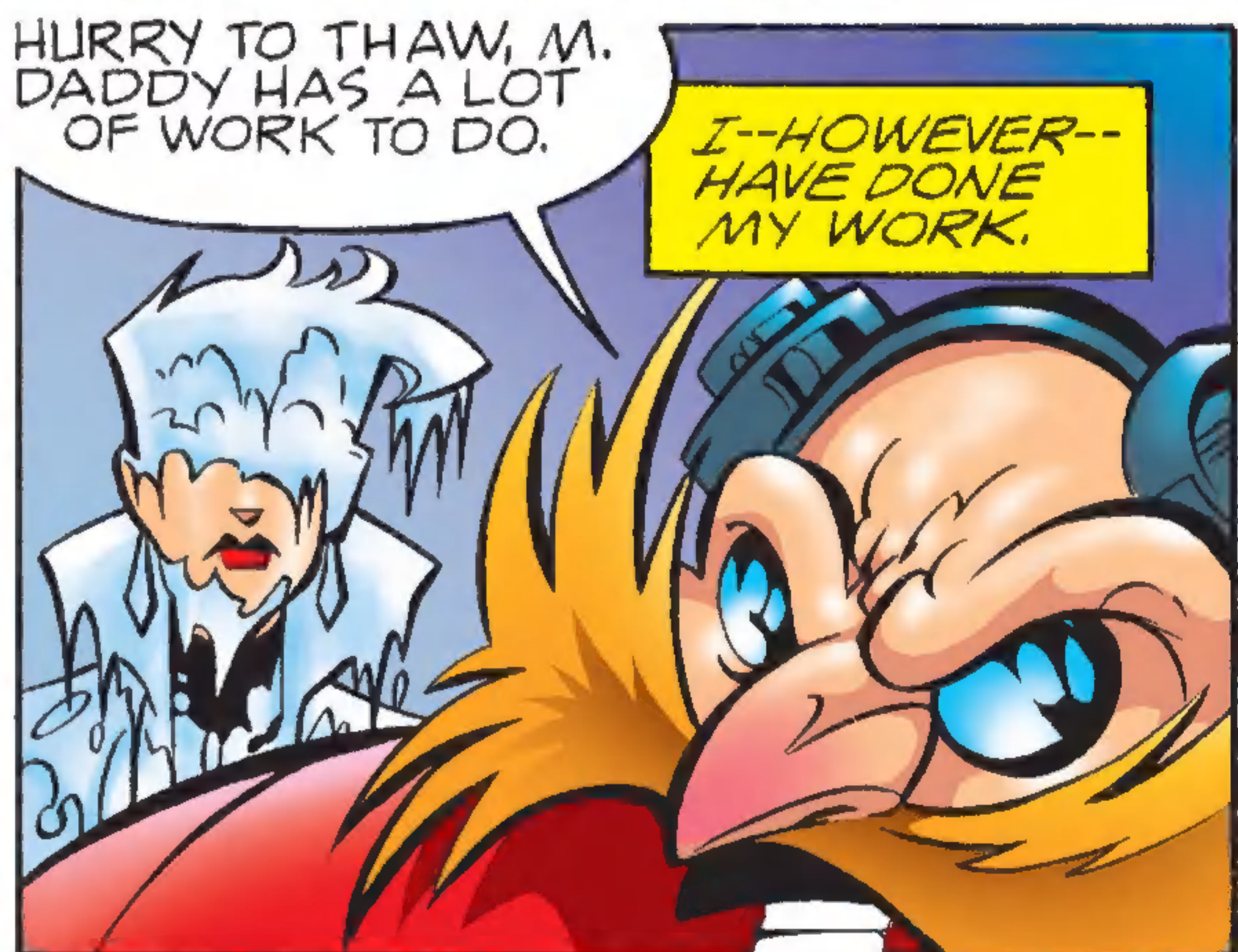
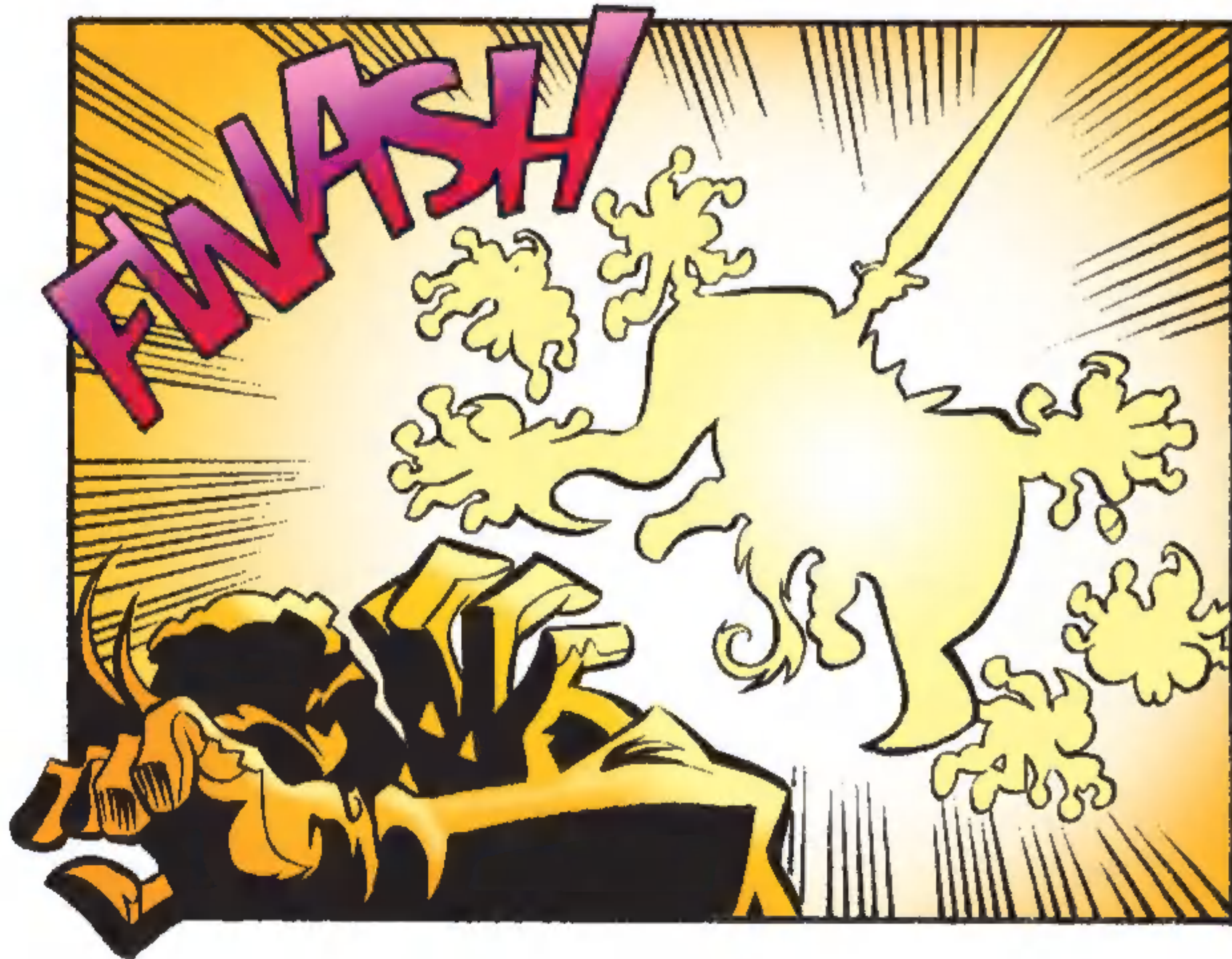
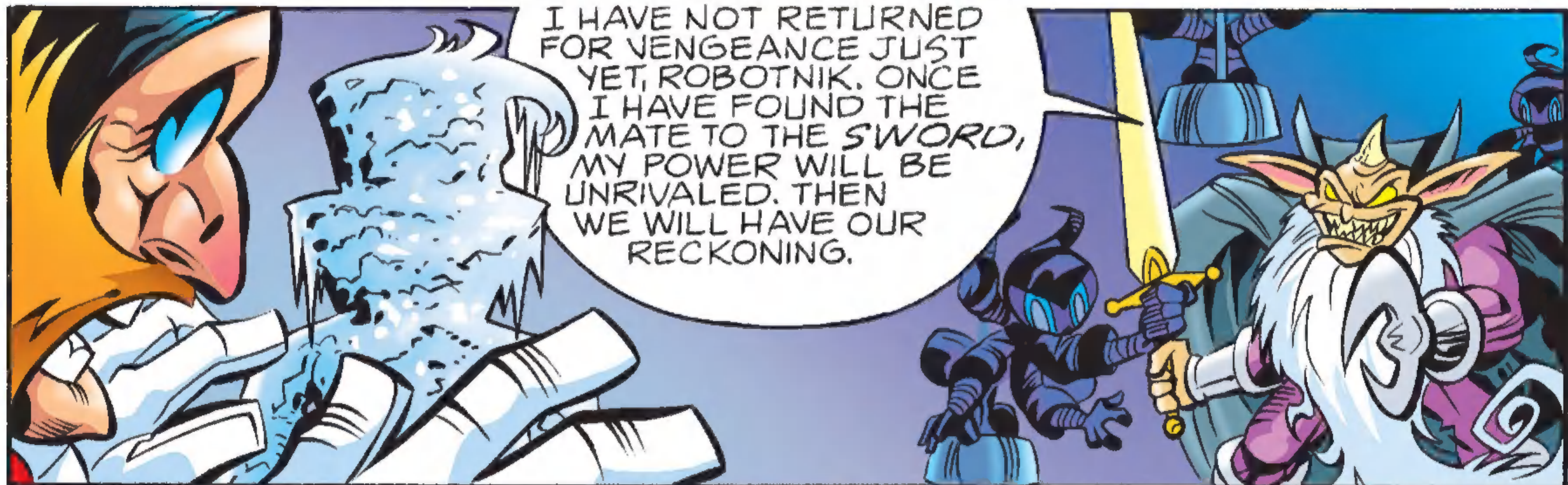
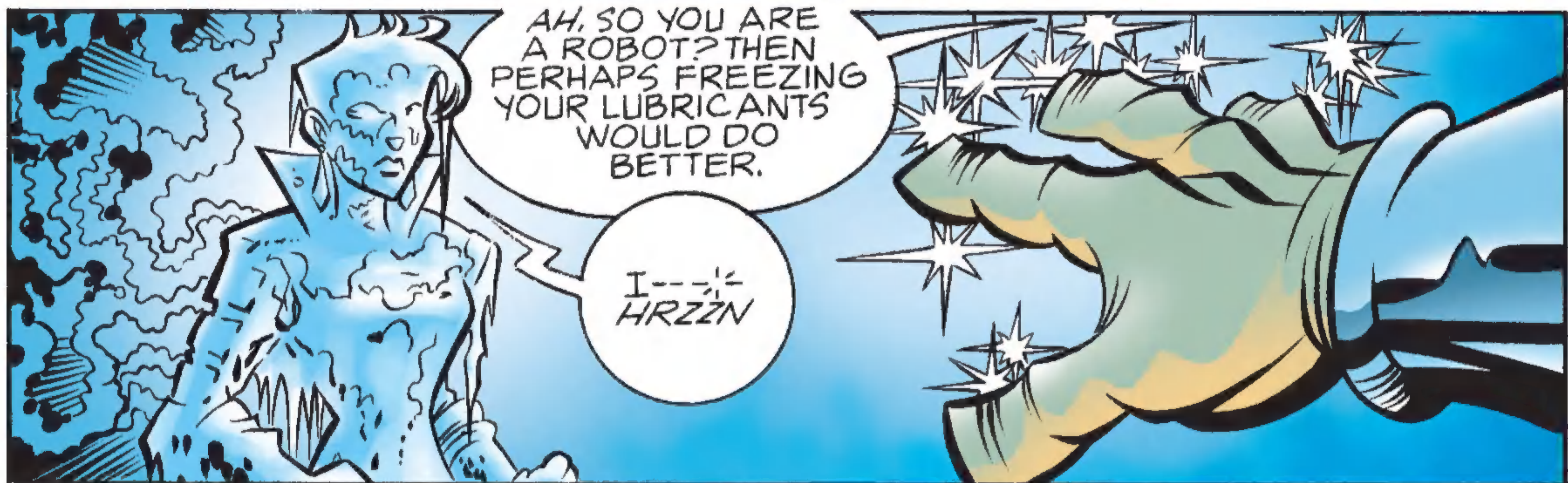
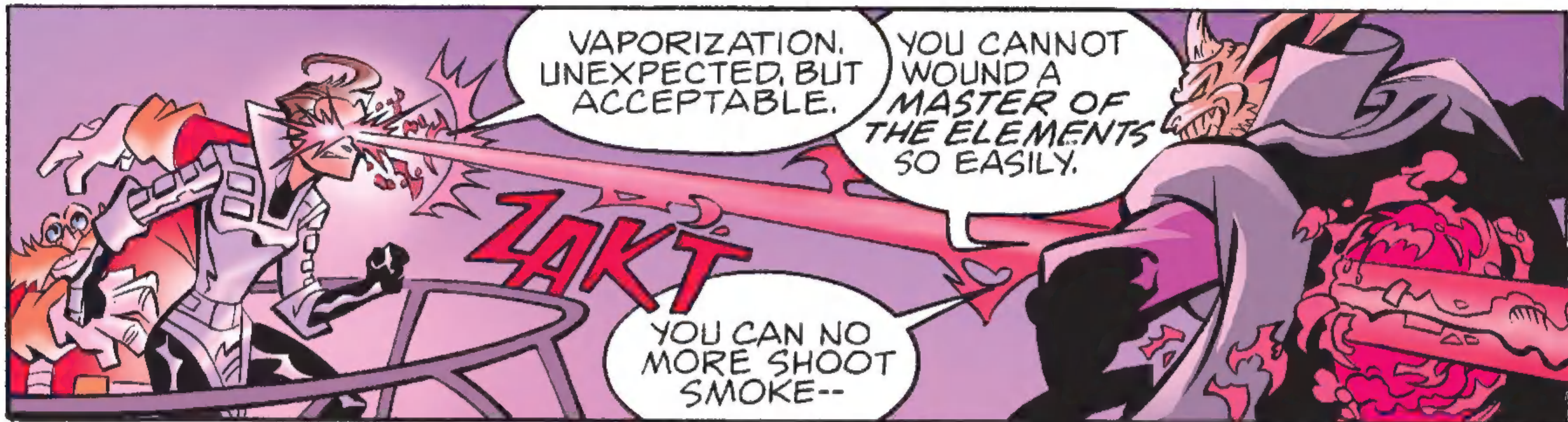
IXIS NAUGUS!

DOCTOR ROBOTNIK. YOU'VE LOST WEIGHT.

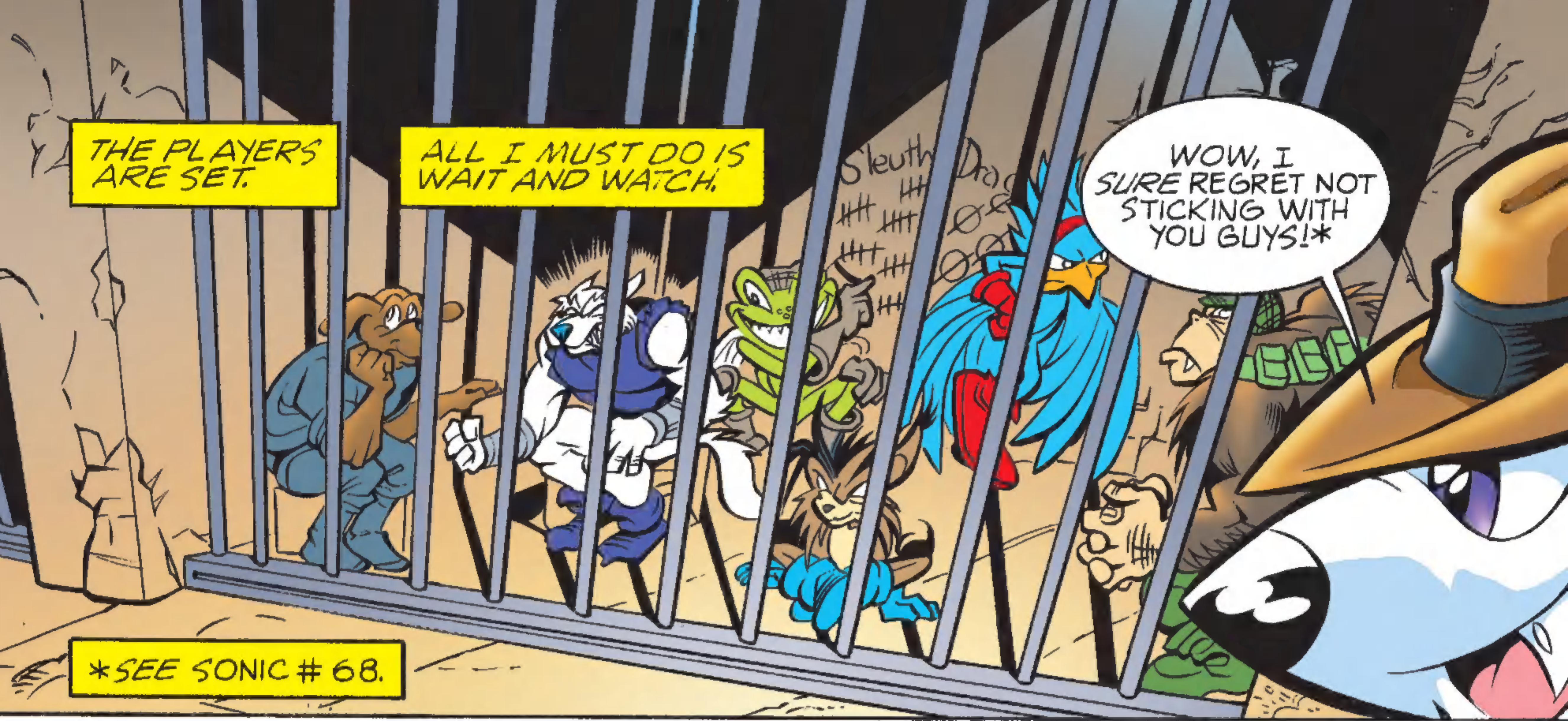
M! BE A GOOD GIRL AND ROAST DADDY'S HATED NEMESIS!

WITH PLEASURE, FATHER.







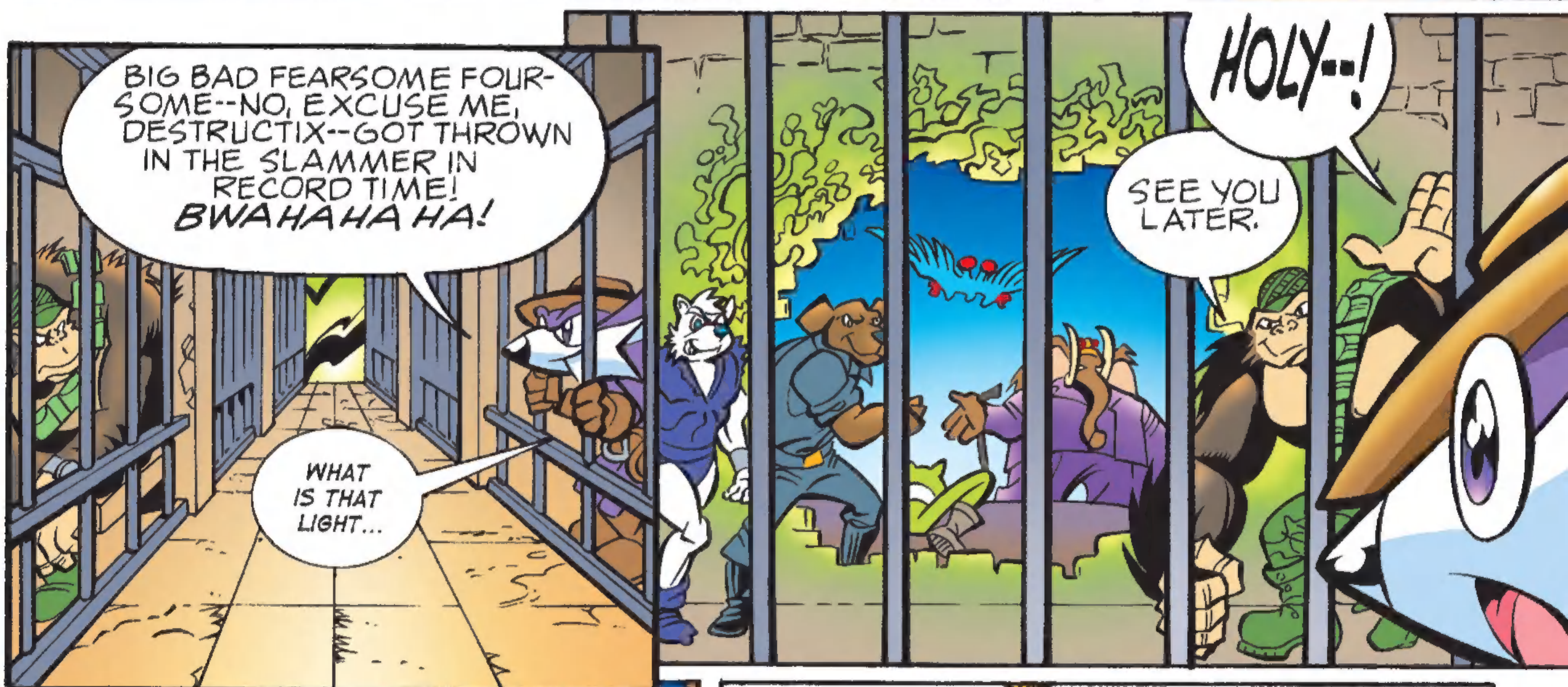


THE PLAYERS  
ARE SET.

ALL I MUST DO IS  
WAIT AND WATCH.

WOW, I  
SURE REGRET NOT  
STICKING WITH  
YOU GUYS!\*

\*SEE SONIC # 68.

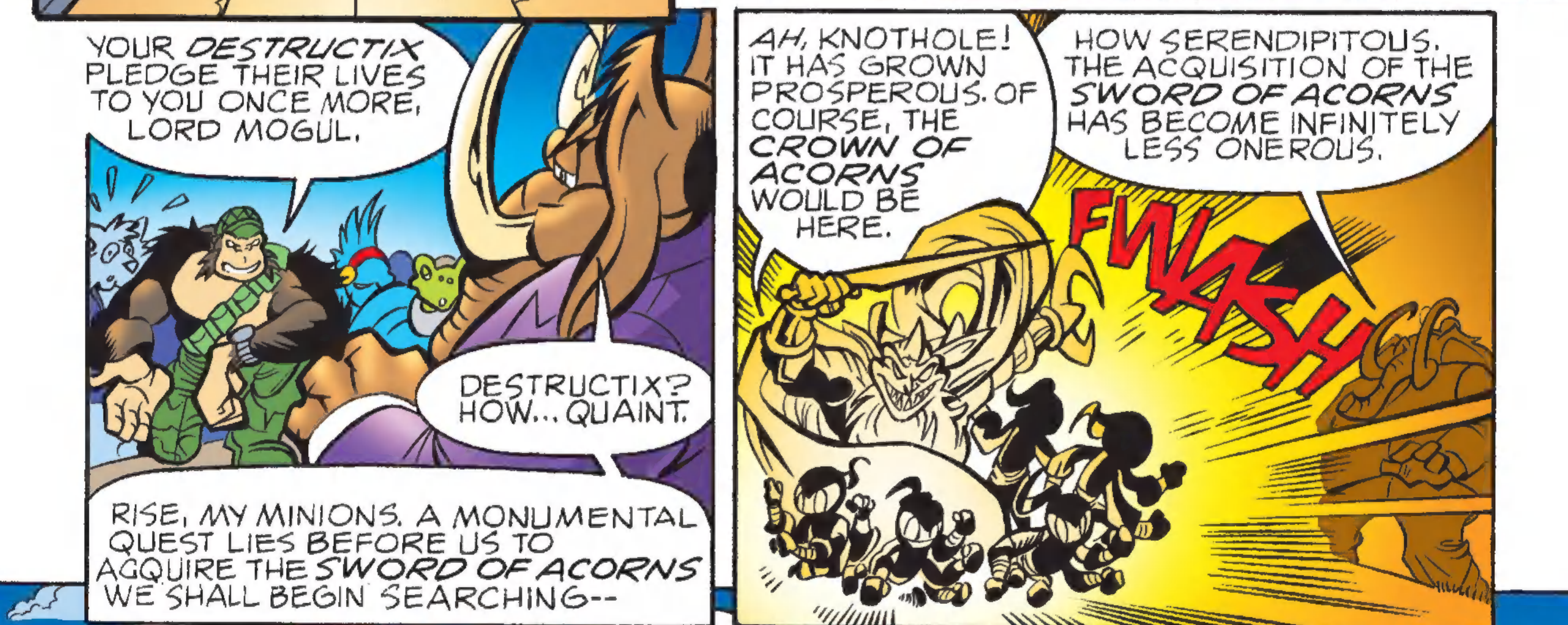


BIG BAD FEARSOME FOUR--  
SOME--NO, EXCUSE ME,  
DESTRUCTIX--GOT THROWN  
IN THE SLAMMER IN  
RECORD TIME!  
**BWAHAHA HA!**

WHAT  
IS THAT  
LIGHT...

**HOLY--!**

SEE YOU  
LATER.



YOUR **DESTRUCTIX**  
PLEDGE THEIR LIVES  
TO YOU ONCE MORE,  
LORD MOGUL.

DESTRUCTIX?  
HOW... QUAIN.

RISE, MY MINIONS. A MONUMENTAL  
QUEST LIES BEFORE US TO  
ACQUIRE THE **SWORD OF ACORNS**  
WE SHALL BEGIN SEARCHING--

AH, KNOTHOLE!  
IT HAS GROWN  
PROSPEROUS. OF  
COURSE, THE  
**CROWN OF  
ACORNS**  
WOULD BE  
HERE.

HOW SERENDIPITOUS.  
THE ACQUISITION OF THE  
**SWORD OF ACORNS**  
HAS BECOME INFINITELY  
LESS ONEROUS.


**FWASH**



AH!

**YOU!**  
HAND OVER  
THAT RELIC!  
I WILL POSSESS  
THE LAST OF  
THE **SOURCE**  
OF ALL!



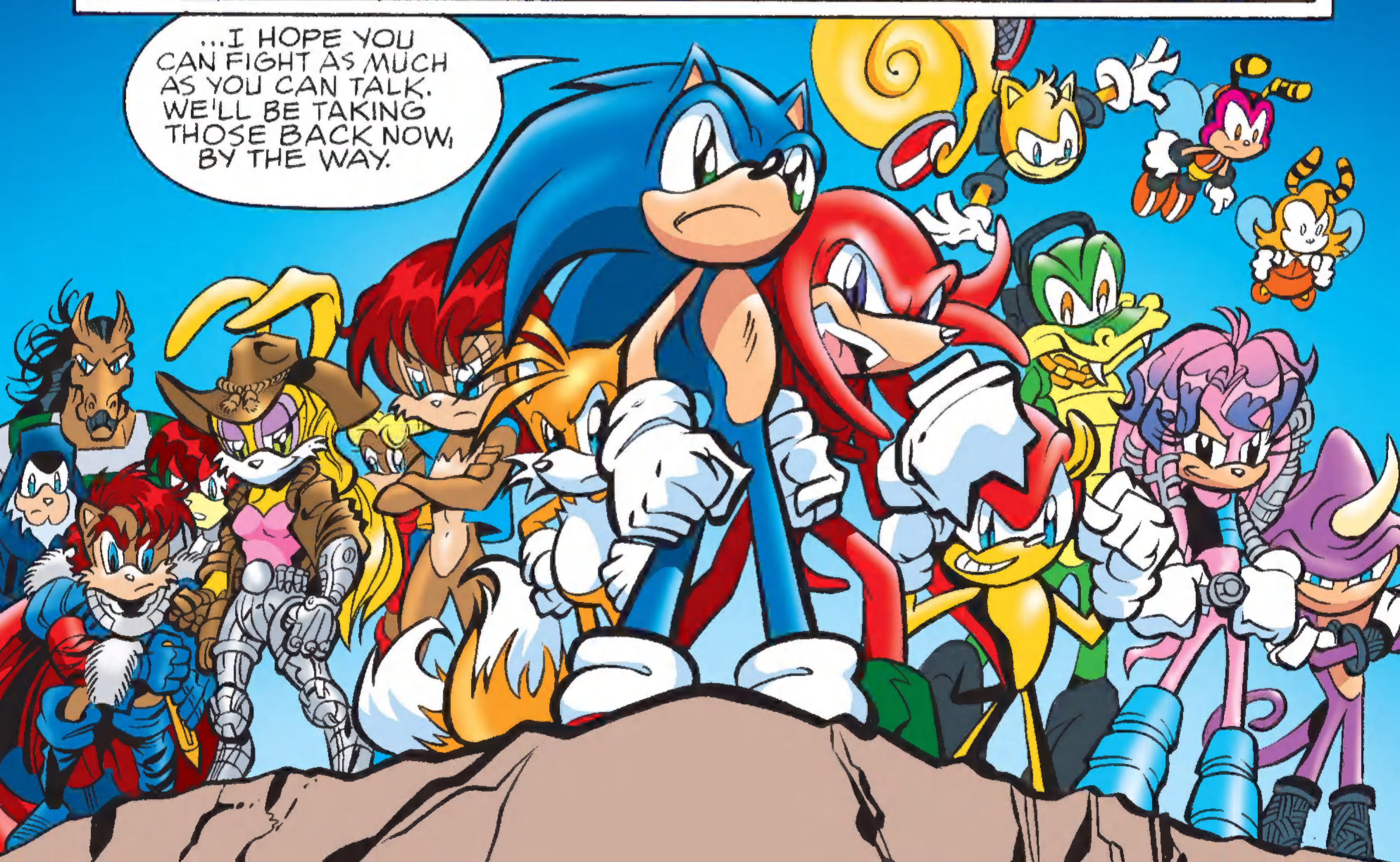


FOOL! I AM  
ISIS NAUGUS,  
MASTER OF THE  
ELEMENTS! HE THAT  
FUSED THE VOID  
WITH THE ZONE OF  
SILENCE! THE  
LAST GREAT LORD  
OF THE ORDER  
OF ISIS!

YOU  
CANNOT  
FATHOM HOW  
INFERIOR YOU ARE  
IN COMPARISON. NOR  
ARE YOU THE LAST  
LORD OF THE  
ORDER. MY  
ORDER.

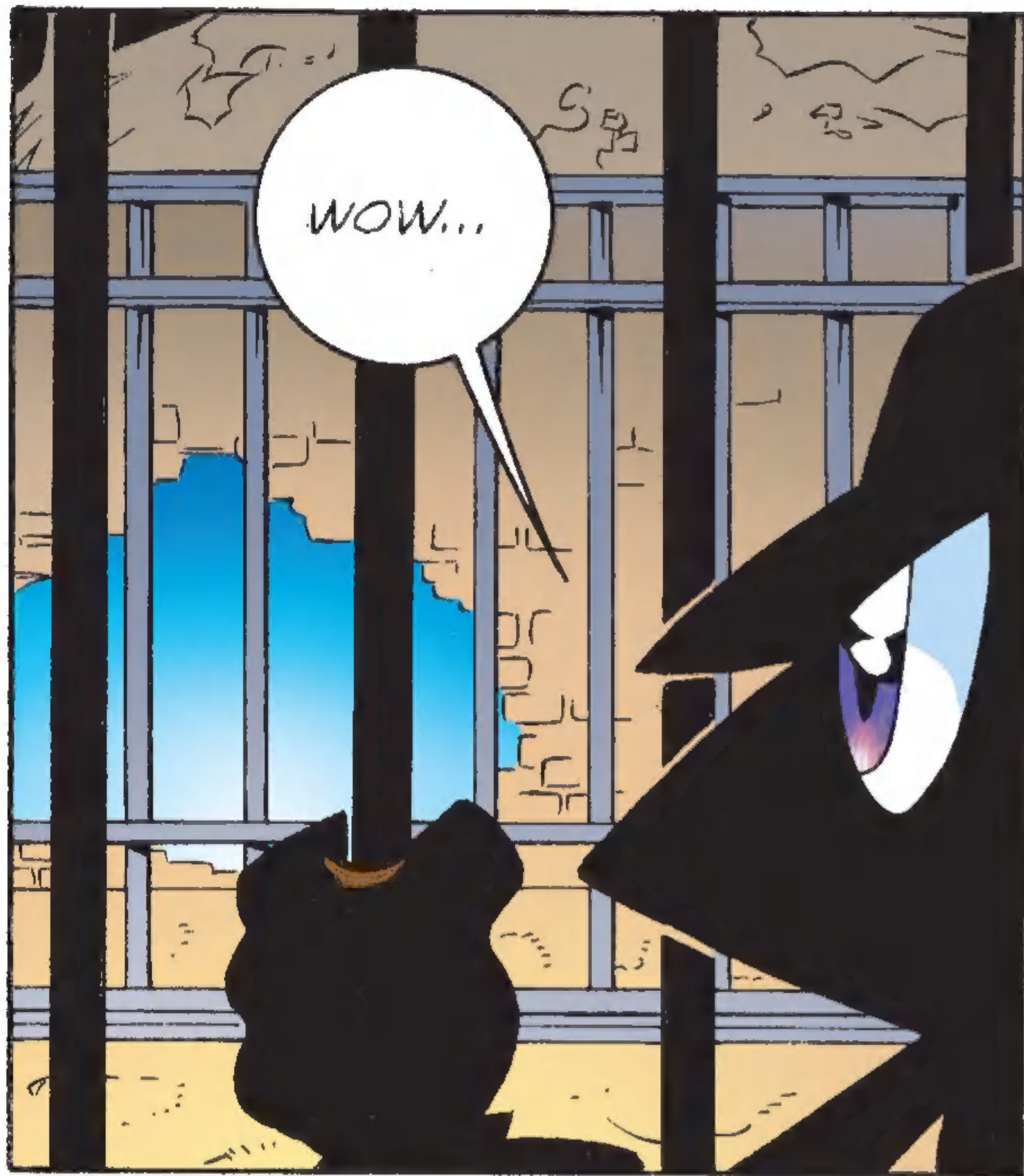


FOR  
YOUR  
SAKES,  
GUYS...



...I HOPE YOU  
CAN FIGHT AS MUCH  
AS YOU CAN TALK.  
WE'LL BE TAKING  
THOSE BACK NOW,  
BY THE WAY.







SWEET, SWEET,  
DISCORD AND  
STRIFE.





NOW TO  
MOVE THE  
FINAL  
PLAYER.

I HAVE FINISHED  
MY ANALYSIS,  
FATHER.

AND?

ONLY THE OCCUPIED  
EGG GRAPES WERE  
LOST TO THE ZONE  
OF SILENCE. YOU  
RETAIN ALL OF  
YOUR NON-OCCUPIED  
EGG GRAPES.

FOR WHAT  
GOOD IT  
DOES ME  
RIGHT NOW.

FEELING  
BETTER,  
DEAR?

YES, FATHER.  
I AM BACK  
AT PEAK  
EFFICIENCY.

I HAVE DETER-  
MINED HOW THE  
SPIDER NINJAS INFIL-  
TRATED  
THIS AREA.

I HAVE  
FOUND  
WHO  
ORCHES-  
TRATED  
ALL OF  
THIS.

EXCELLENT!  
GIVE US THE  
DETAILS, A.D.A.M.!

I HAVE FOUND PROOF  
THAT THE FAULT LIES  
WITH ANONYMOUS...  
WITH THE HELP OF  
MECHA.

WHAT?!

THAT  
...THAT  
IS NOT  
TRUE!

I HAVE  
PROOF.  
WATCH.

I HAVE ORGANIZED THE  
ORPHANED CHILDREN OF UMA  
ARACHNIS. THEY ARE STILL  
HONOR-BOUND TO SERVE  
IXIS NAUGUS.

GOOD. I WILL  
REMOTELY TRIGGER  
THE EGG GRAPES  
AT THE RIGHT  
TIME.

MY FATHER WILL  
BE OUT OF THE WAY  
AND WE CAN RULE,  
ANONYMOUS.

I AM SORRY, FATHER, THAT I  
COULD NOT RECORD WHO  
ANONYMOUS IS. HE USED  
SOME KIND OF FIELD THAT  
CORRUPTED MY DATA.

M...



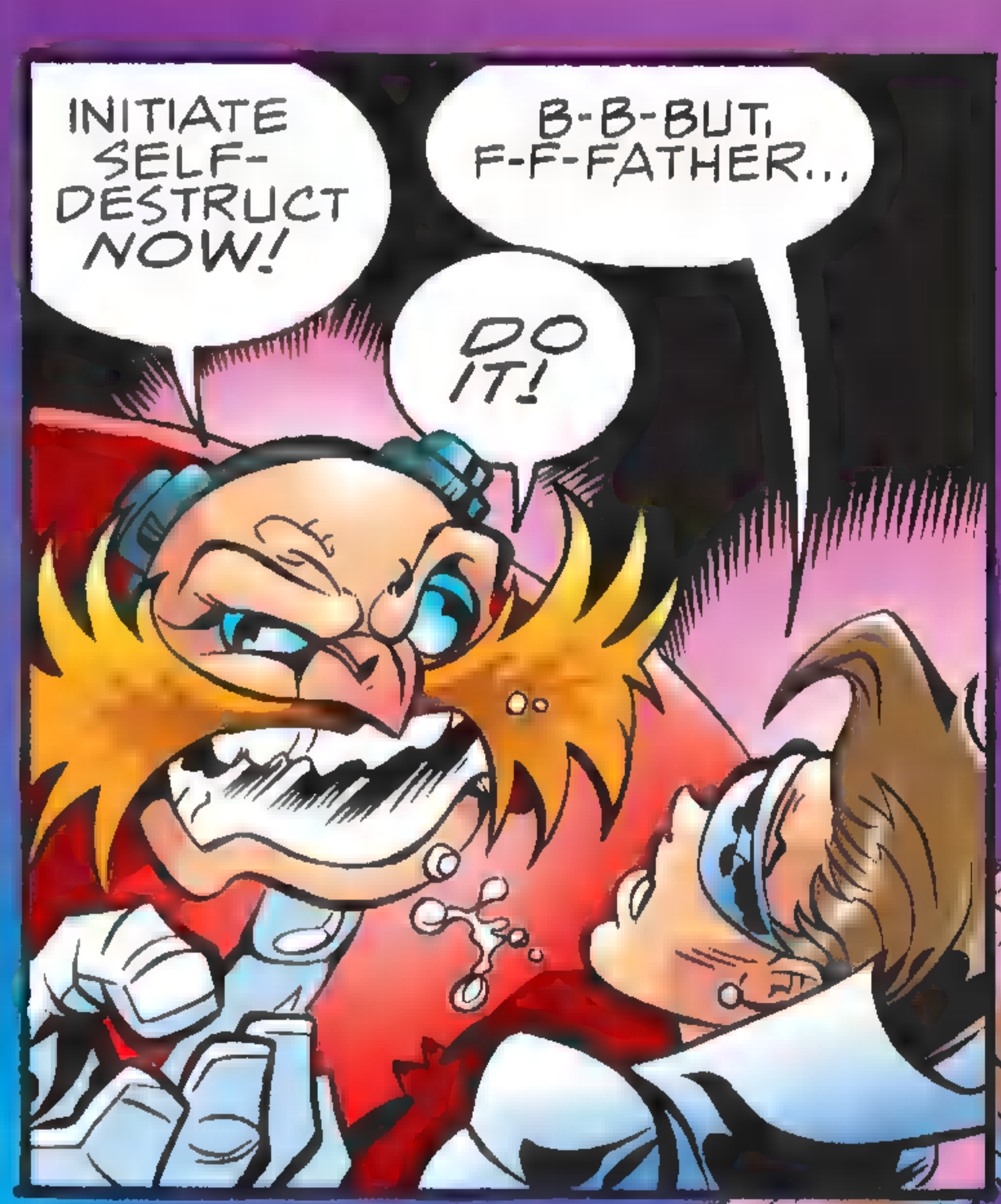


FATHER, NO!  
A.D.A.M. IS  
...LYING!

I CANNOT LIE,  
I ANALYZE AND  
PROCESS!

MECHA "M"  
ROBOTNIK!

...YES,  
FATHER?...



INITIATE  
SELF-  
DESTRUCT  
NOW!

B-B-BUT,  
F-F-FATHER...

DO  
IT!

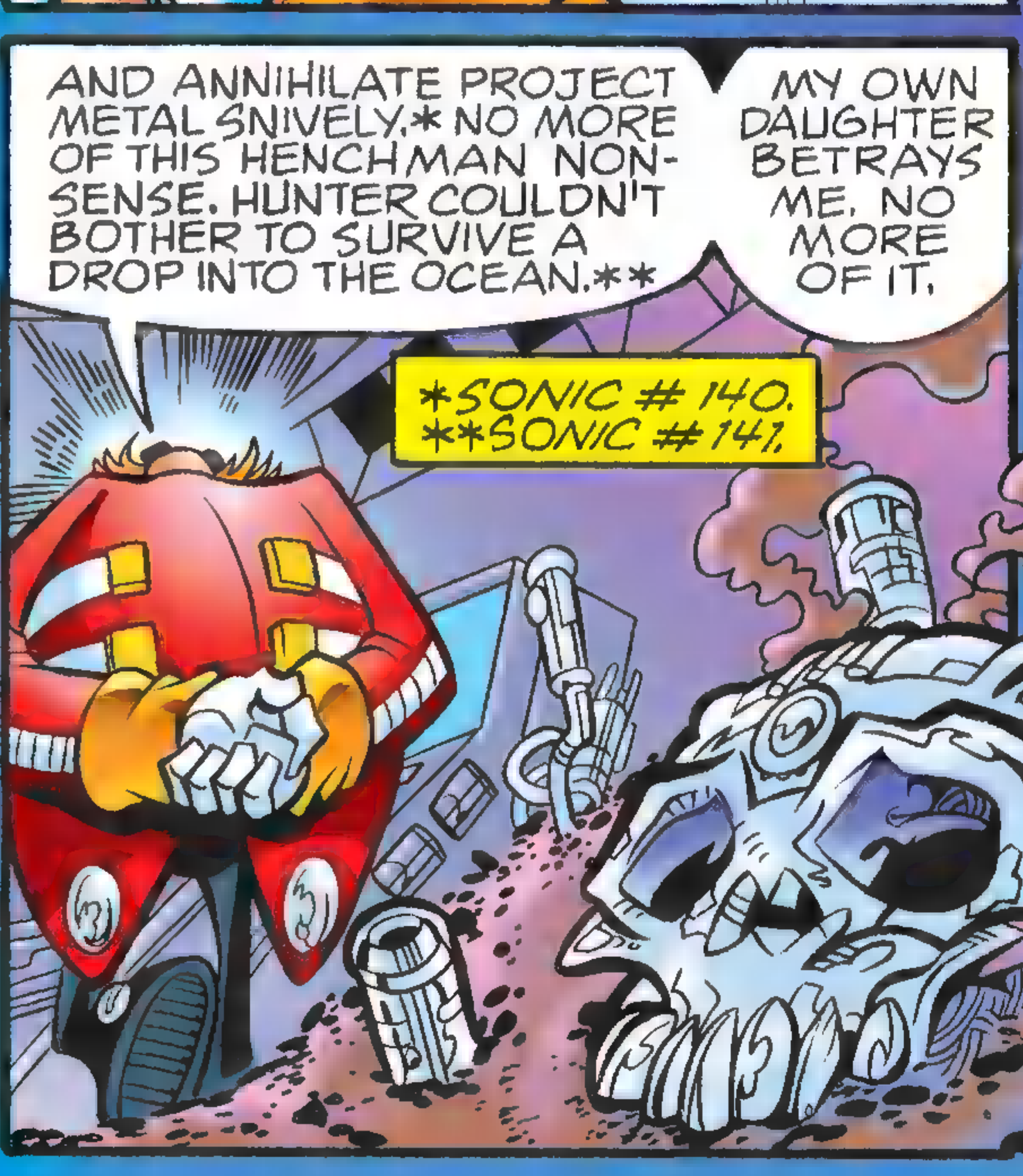


A.D.A.M.!

YES,  
FATHER?

DELETE  
ALL BACK-UPS  
OF MECHA  
ROBOTNIK'S DATA. I  
DON'T WANT HER  
COMING  
BACK.

YES,  
FATHER.

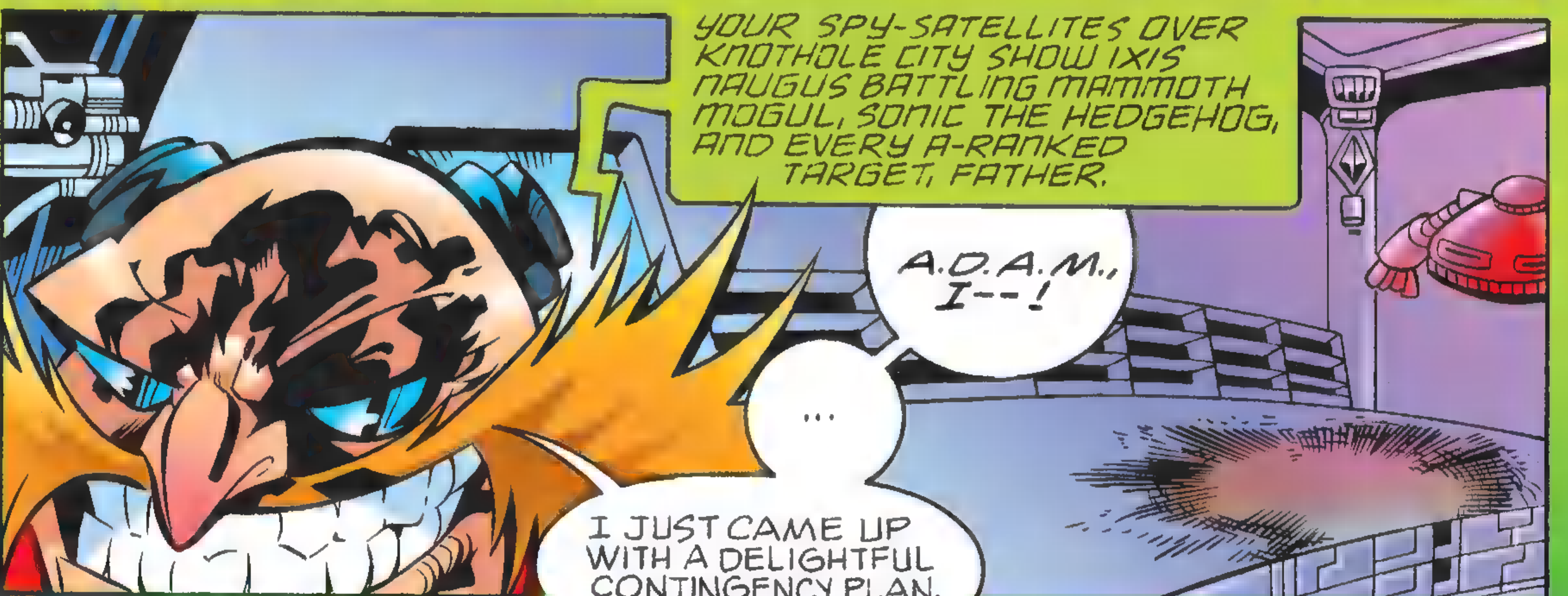
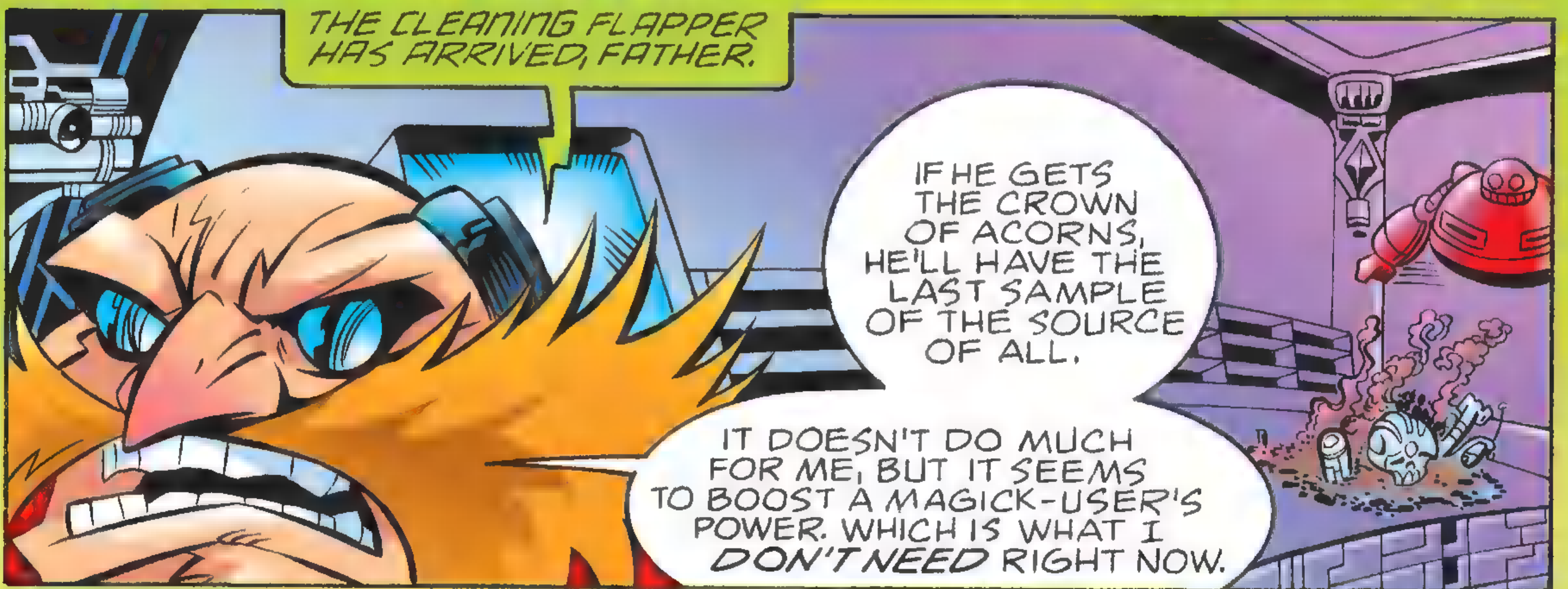
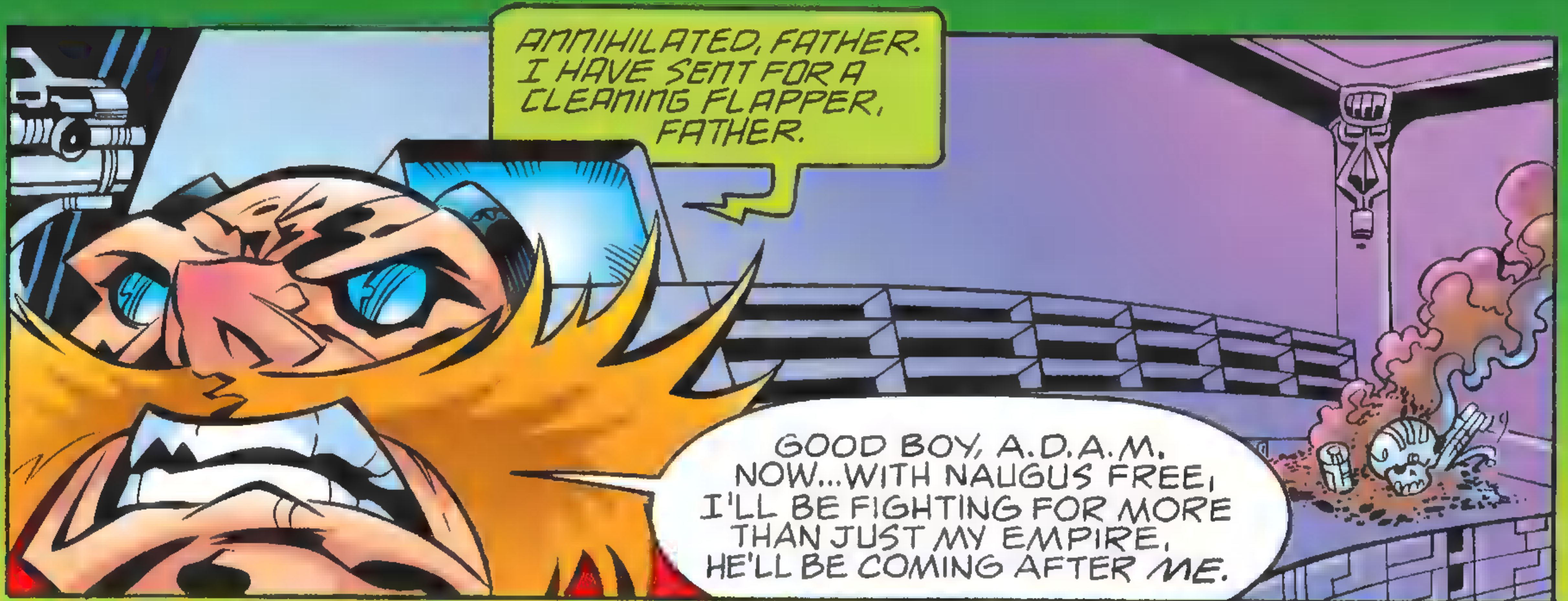


AND ANNIHILATE PROJECT  
METAL SNIVELY.\* NO MORE  
OF THIS HENCHMAN NON-  
SENSE. HUNTER COULDN'T  
BOTHER TO SURVIVE A  
DROP INTO THE OCEAN.\*\*

MY OWN  
DAUGHTER  
BETRAYS  
ME, NO  
MORE  
OF IT.

\*SONIC # 140.  
\*\*SONIC # 141.







I'M READY IN NEW  
MEGAOPOLIS...

NOW I CAN  
FULLY ENJOY  
THE BATTLES  
IN KNOTHOLE  
CITY!

ARGH!  
HOW DO YOU  
MANAGE TO TRUMP  
EACH ELEMENTAL  
SPELL I CAST?!

I WILL CONCEDE  
YOUR PROFICIENCY  
IN THE ARCANЕ ARTS  
IS EXCELLENT--

--HOWEVER, YOU STILL  
PALE IN COMPARISON  
WITH MY OWN MASTERY  
OF THE IXIAN MAGICKS.

N-NO! I PERFECTED  
THE CRYSTALLINE  
MAGICKS!

A TRULY ADVANCED  
TECHNIQUE FOR  
AN IXIS MAGICIAN,  
BUT YOU HAVE RELIED  
TOO HEAVILY ON YOUR  
ZONE OF SILENCE.

THEN PERHAPS  
I CAN **PERSUADE**  
YOU OTHERWISE?  
SOMEONE OF YOUR  
POWER WOULD MAKE  
A FINE PAWN WHEN  
PROPERLY  
**POSSESSED!**

NAUGUS...

...DO NOT PRETEND  
TO BE OF MY  
**MENTAL**  
CALIBER.

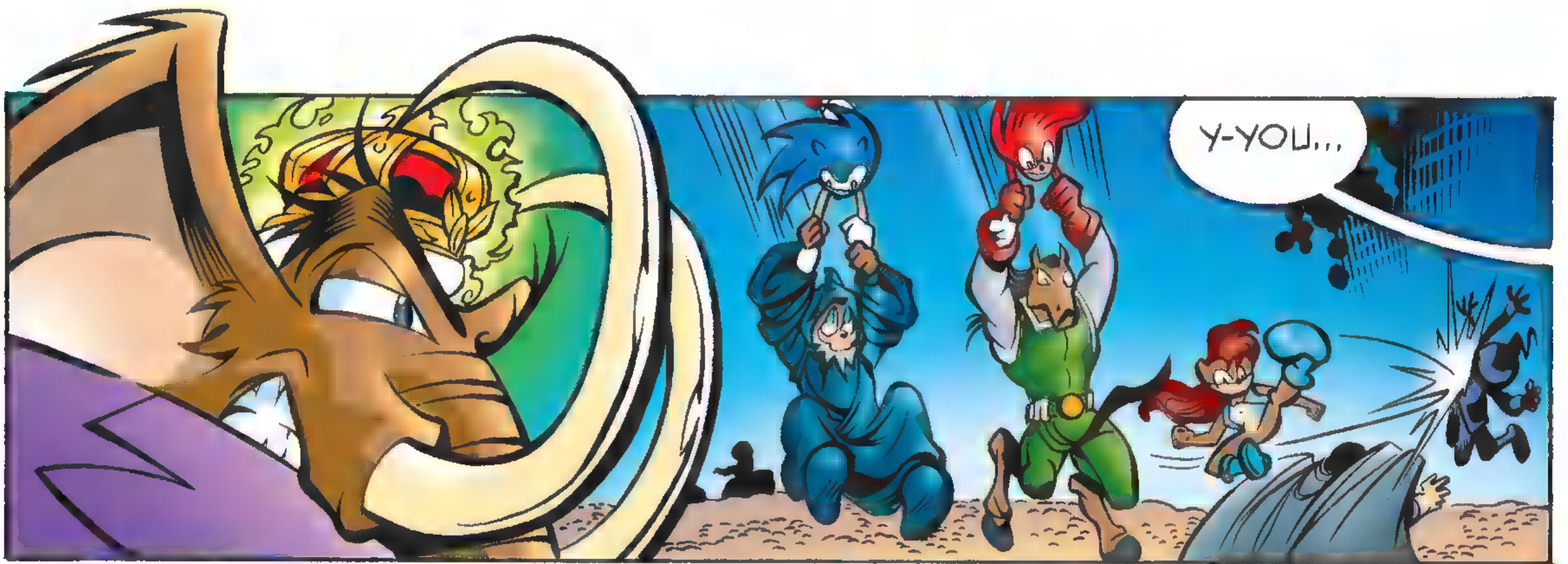
MOGUL IS JUST TOYING  
WITH HIM. I THINK I KNOW  
WHERE THIS IS GOING.  
WE MUST GET ONE OF  
THE ARTIFACTS WHILE  
WE CAN.

AYE. GO  
FOR THE  
SWORD OF ACORNS.  
I SHALL PROTECT  
YOU.







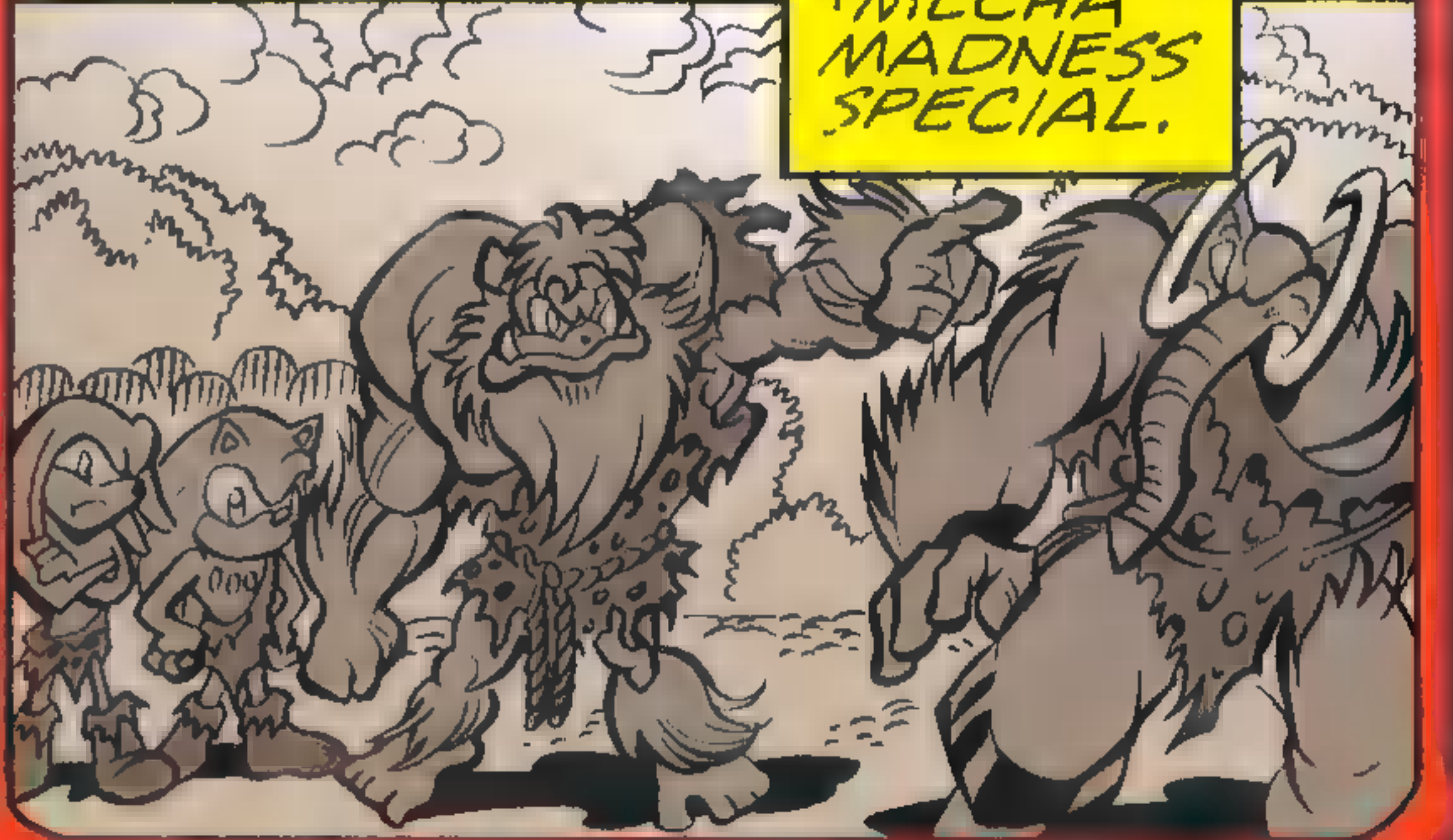


YOU WITH A MASTERY  
OF THE IXIS MAGICKS...  
YOU WHO CALLED IT  
**YOUR** ORDER... CAN IT  
BE? ARE YOU TRULY...?

YES, BUT  
THAT WAS  
LONG, LONG  
AGO.

"I ONCE RULED MOBIUS, BUT WITH  
AN IGNORANT CONTROL OF MY  
POWER. AN IGNORANCE THAT LED  
TO MY DOWNFALL.\*"

\*MECHA  
MADNESS  
SPECIAL.



"I LEARNED THE BASIC  
PRINCIPLES OF MY POWER,  
--THE VERY ESSENCE OF  
NATURE--AND GREW  
WISE AND POWERFUL."

"BUT MY ORDER  
OF IXIS WAS  
NOT MEANT  
TO BE."

"OUR BID FOR WORLD DOM-  
INATION WAS CRUSHED  
DURING THE FORGOTTEN  
WAR WITH THE ALBION  
KNIGHTS OF AURORA."

"I THOUGHT ALL OF MY  
FOLLOWERS HAD BEEN  
ERADICATED IN THAT  
CONFRONTATION. I  
SEE THAT AT LEAST  
ONE HAS REMAINED."

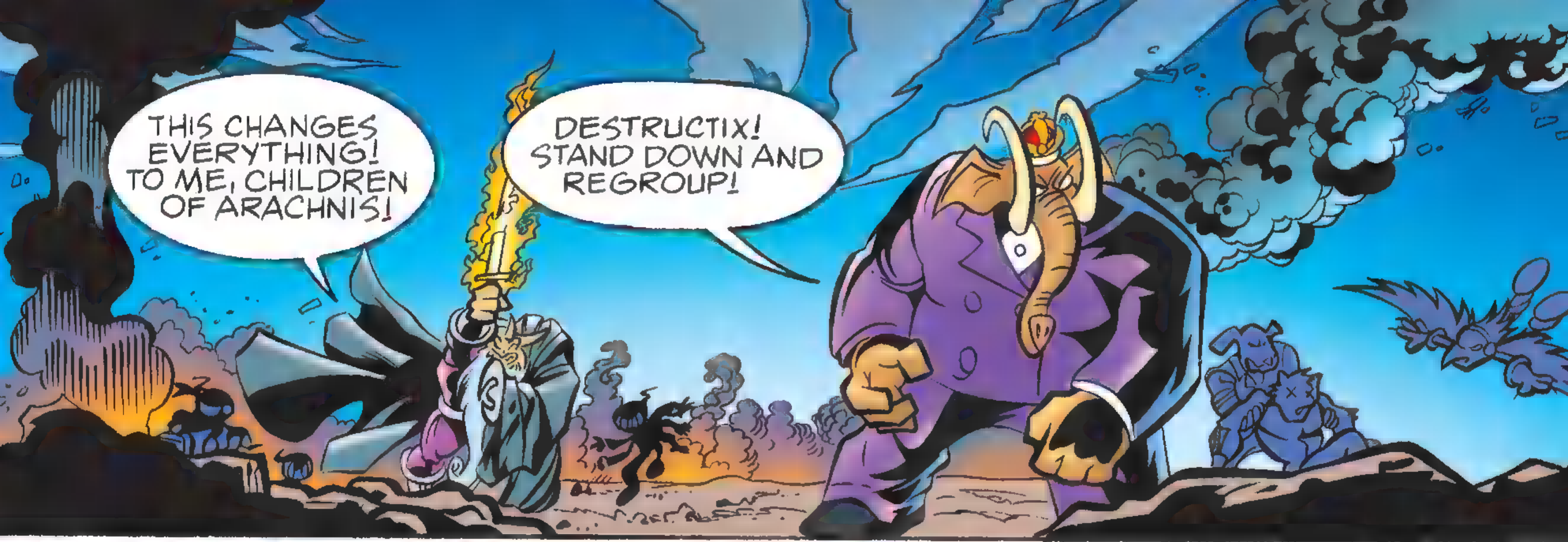
THEN IT'S  
TRUE! YOUR  
POWER, YOUR  
KNOWLEDGE,  
IT MUST  
MEAN...!

YES, NAUGUS,  
I WAS ONCE  
KNOWN AS  
IXIS  
MOGUL.

"SUCH POWER DREW  
THE ATTENTION OF  
OTHER EAGER  
MINDS AND THOSE  
WHO WOULD  
SERVE ME."

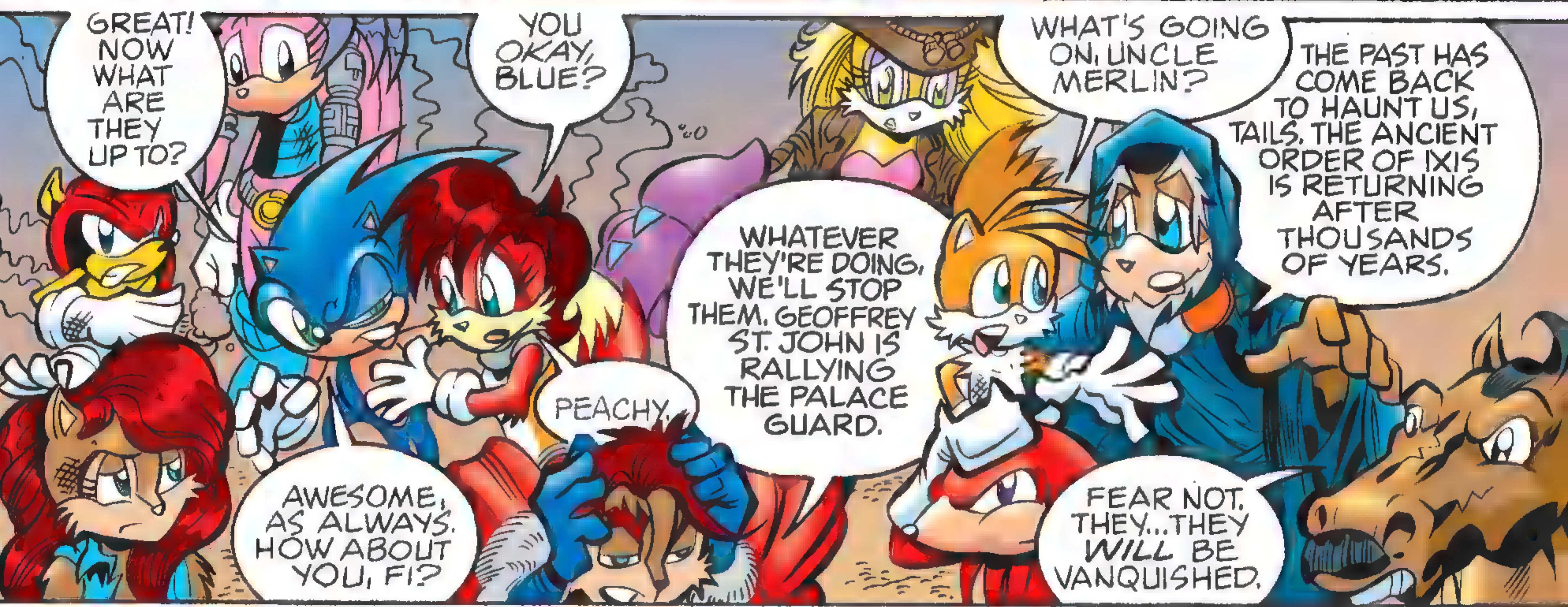






THIS CHANGES EVERYTHING! TO ME, CHILDREN OF ARACHNIS!

DESTRUCTIX! STAND DOWN AND REGROUP!



GREAT! NOW WHAT ARE THEY UP TO?

YOU OKAY, BLUE?

WHAT'S GOING ON, UNCLE MERLIN?

THE PAST HAS COME BACK TO HAUNT US, TAILS. THE ANCIENT ORDER OF IXIS IS RETURNING AFTER THOUSANDS OF YEARS.

WHATEVER THEY'RE DOING, WE'LL STOP THEM. GEOFFREY ST. JOHN IS RALLYING THE PALACE GUARD.

PEACHY.

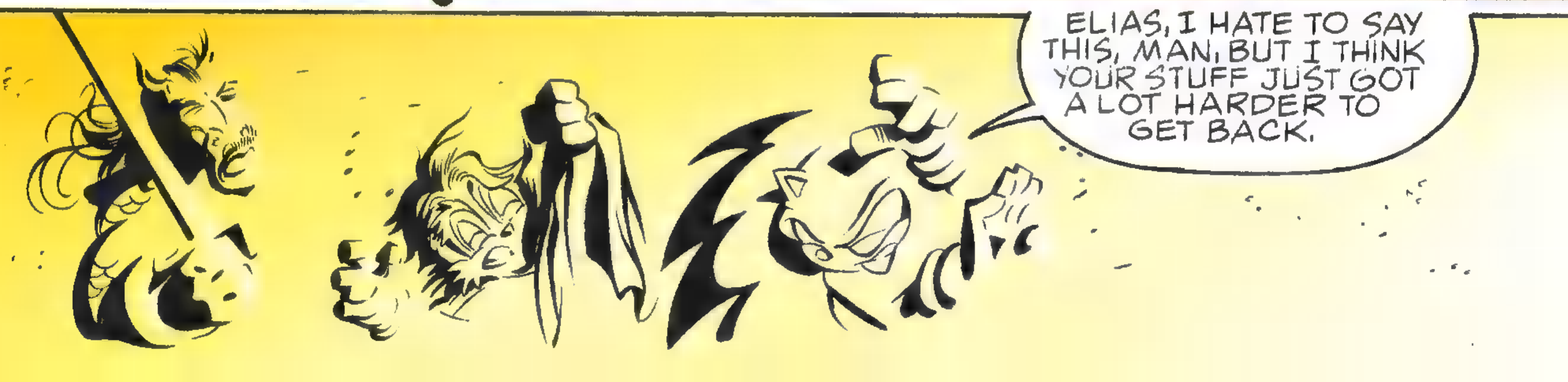
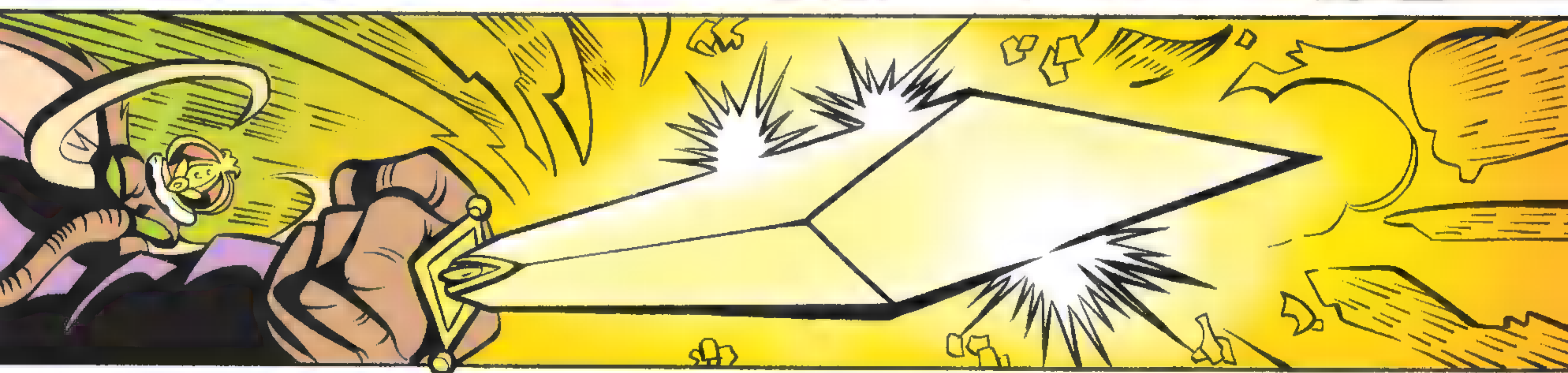
AWESOME, AS ALWAYS. HOW ABOUT YOU, FI?

FEAR NOT, THEY...THEY WILL BE VANQUISHED.




IXIS MOGUL, MASTER OF THE DARK ORDER. I SUBMIT MYSELF TO YOUR WISDOM, SO THAT I MAY GROW AS POWERFUL AS YOU.

A NOBLE, IF FUTILE, AMBITION, MY NEW SUBORDINATE.



ELIAS, I HATE TO SAY THIS, MAN, BUT I THINK YOUR STUFF JUST GOT A LOT HARDER TO GET BACK.





NOW THEN,  
GENTLEMEN...  
WHO'S UP  
FOR SOME  
REVENGE?

PHASE TWO--  
COMPLETE!

To Be CONCLUDED...



# SONIC RIDERS

PART 1  
OF 2

HA!

C'MON  
YA STUPID  
BOTS!

CAN'T  
YOU GO ANY  
FASTER THAN  
THAT?

WRITER  
IAN  
FLYNN

PENCILS  
TRACY  
YARDLEY

INKS  
JIM  
AMASH

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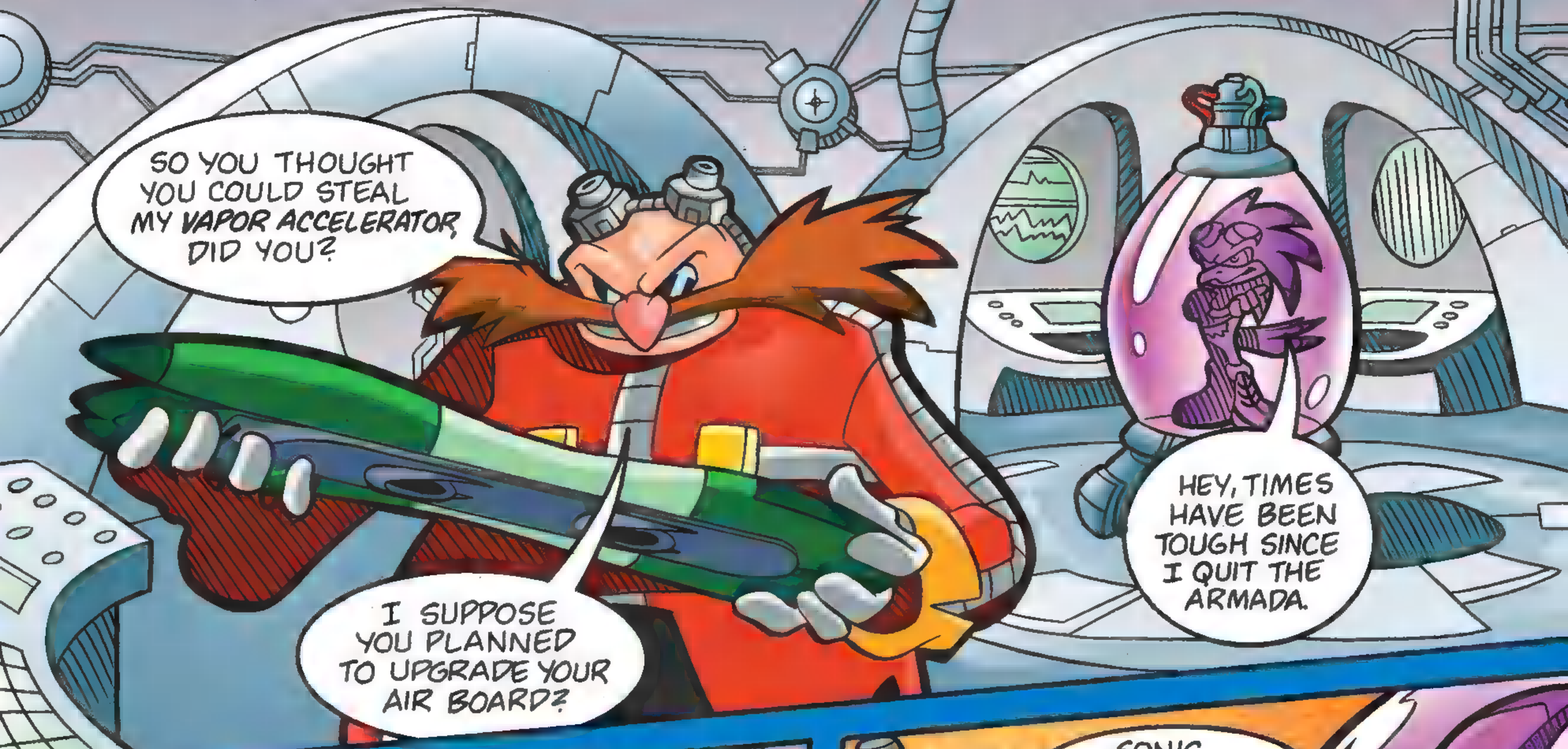
SPECIAL THANKS  
TO ROBERT LEFFLER  
AND DYNA LOPEZ  
AT SEGA LICENSING  
AND TEAM SONIC

AUGH!

CLANG

WELL DONE,  
MY EGG MECHAS!  
NOW BRING THE  
THIEF TO ME!





SO YOU THOUGHT  
YOU COULD STEAL  
MY VAPOR ACCELERATOR,  
DID YOU?

I SUPPOSE  
YOU PLANNED  
TO UPGRADE YOUR  
AIR BOARD?

HEY, TIMES  
HAVE BEEN  
TOUGH SINCE  
I QUIT THE  
ARMADA.



THIS IS A  
REMARKABLE DEVICE!  
YOU WERE GOING AS  
FAST AS SONIC  
ON THIS!

IF ONLY  
HE'D RUN  
INTO AN EGG  
HAMMER...

WHO'S  
THIS  
SONIC  
GUY?



SONIC  
THE HEDGEHOG?  
FASTEST  
THING  
ALIVE?  
HERO OF  
MOBIUS?

NEVER  
HEARD OF  
THE FRAUD.

I'M THE FASTEST  
GUY AROUND,  
AND I'LL MAKE  
SURE THIS SONIC GUY  
REMEMBERS IT.

I LIKE THAT  
ATTITUDE.

TELL YOU  
WHAT-- YOU WORK  
FOR ME AND ROUGH  
UP SONIC, AND I  
WON'T KILL YOU,  
DEAL?



SOUNDS LIKE  
A PLAN.

CAN I  
BRING SOME  
FRIENDS?





ALRIGHT!

NICOLE SAID  
THE SENSORS PICKED  
UP THE INTRUDER  
A FEW MILES FROM  
FREEDOM HQ.

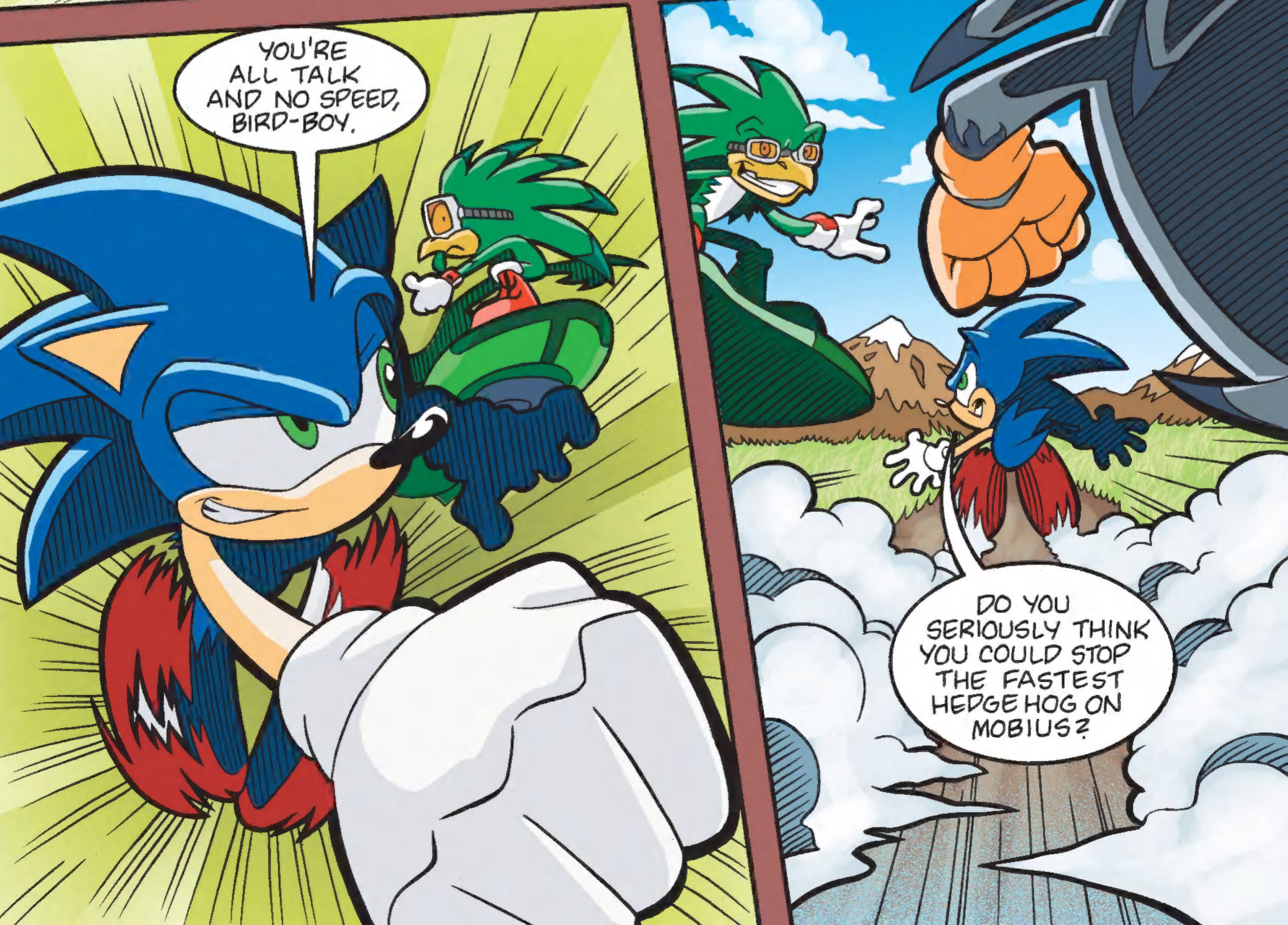
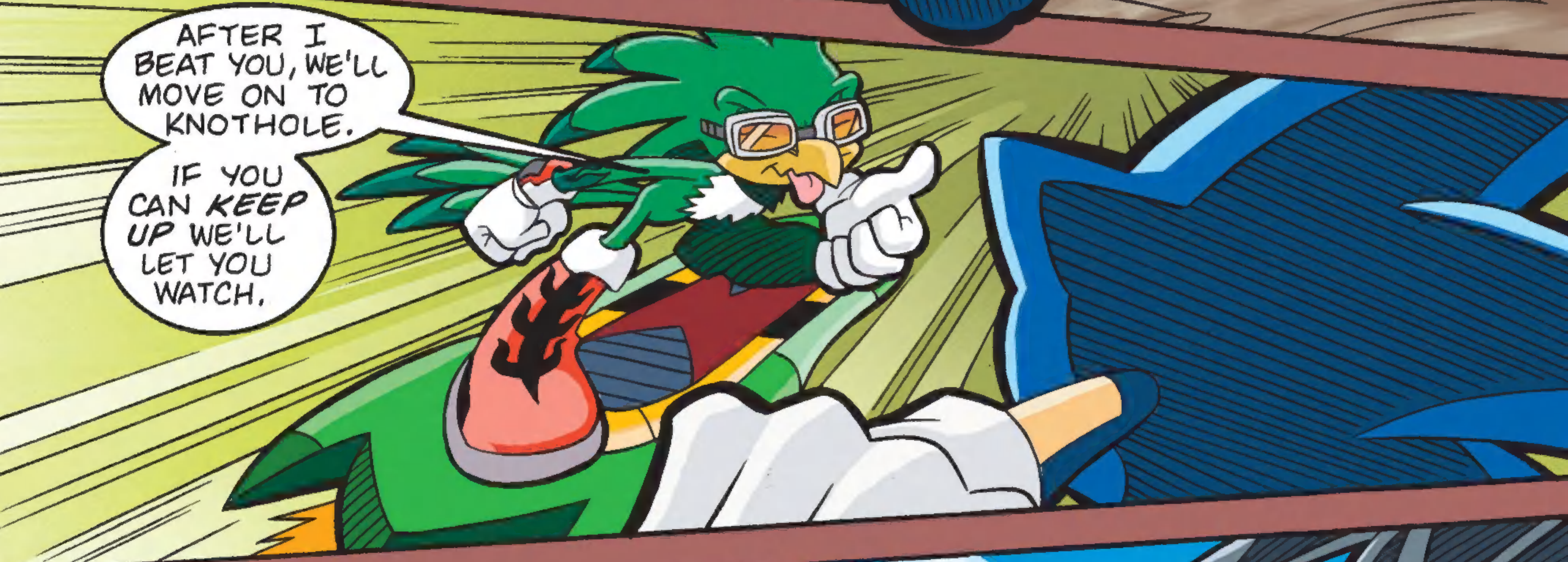
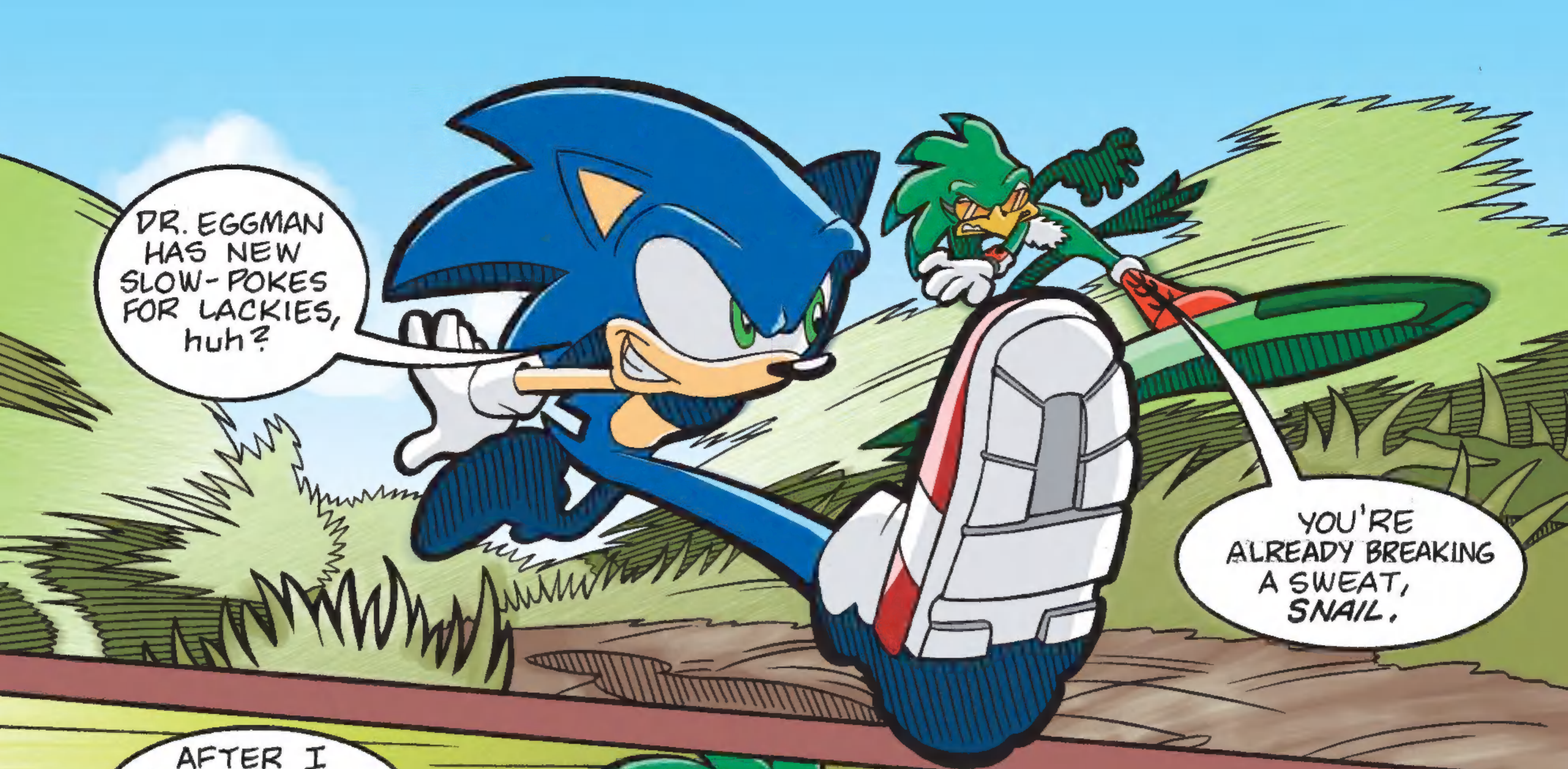
THAT MEANS  
HE OUGHT TO BE  
SOMEWHERE  
AROUND--

HERE, MAYBE?

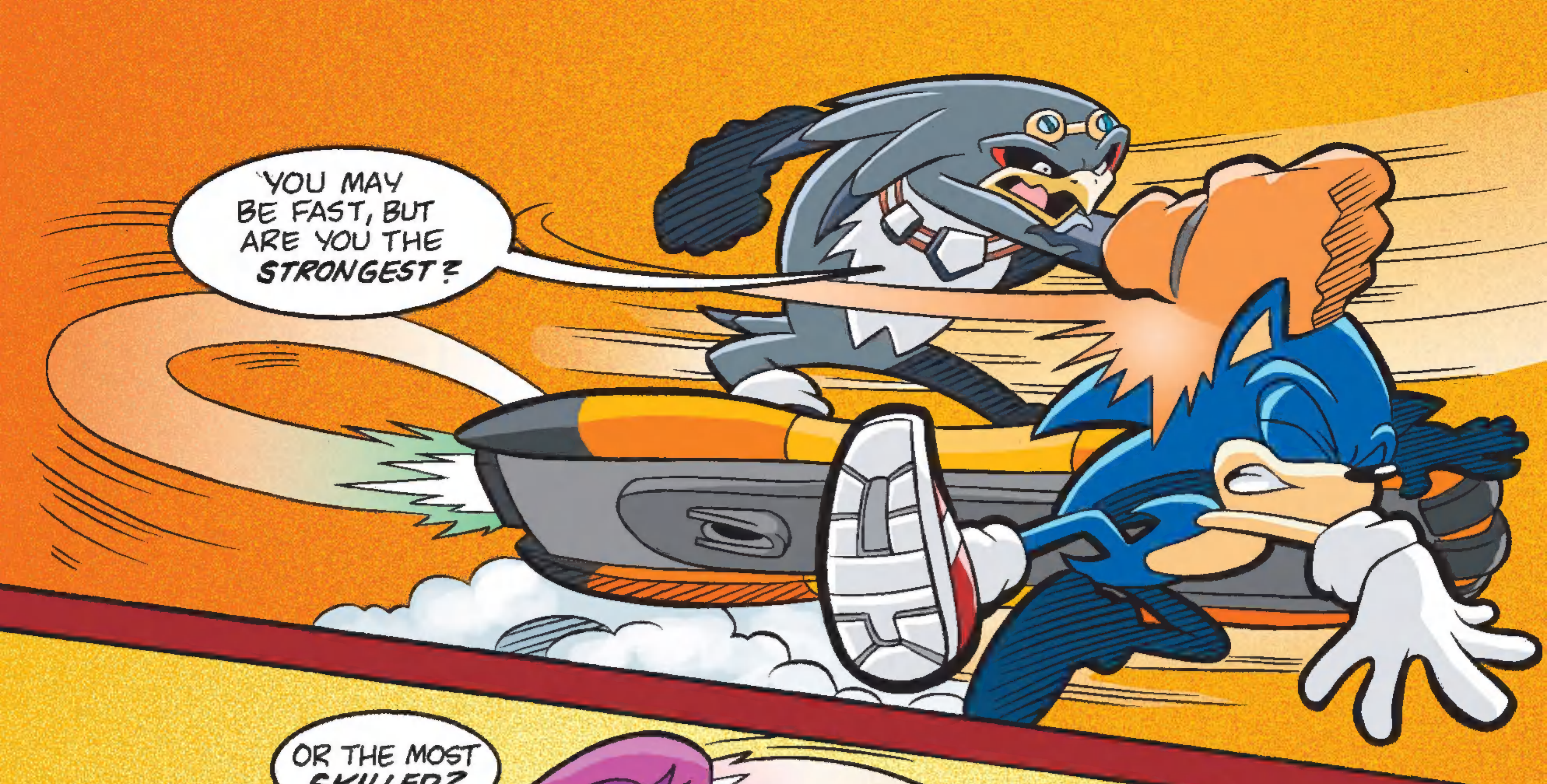
YOU DON'T  
LOOK SO  
FAST.

WANNA  
BET?





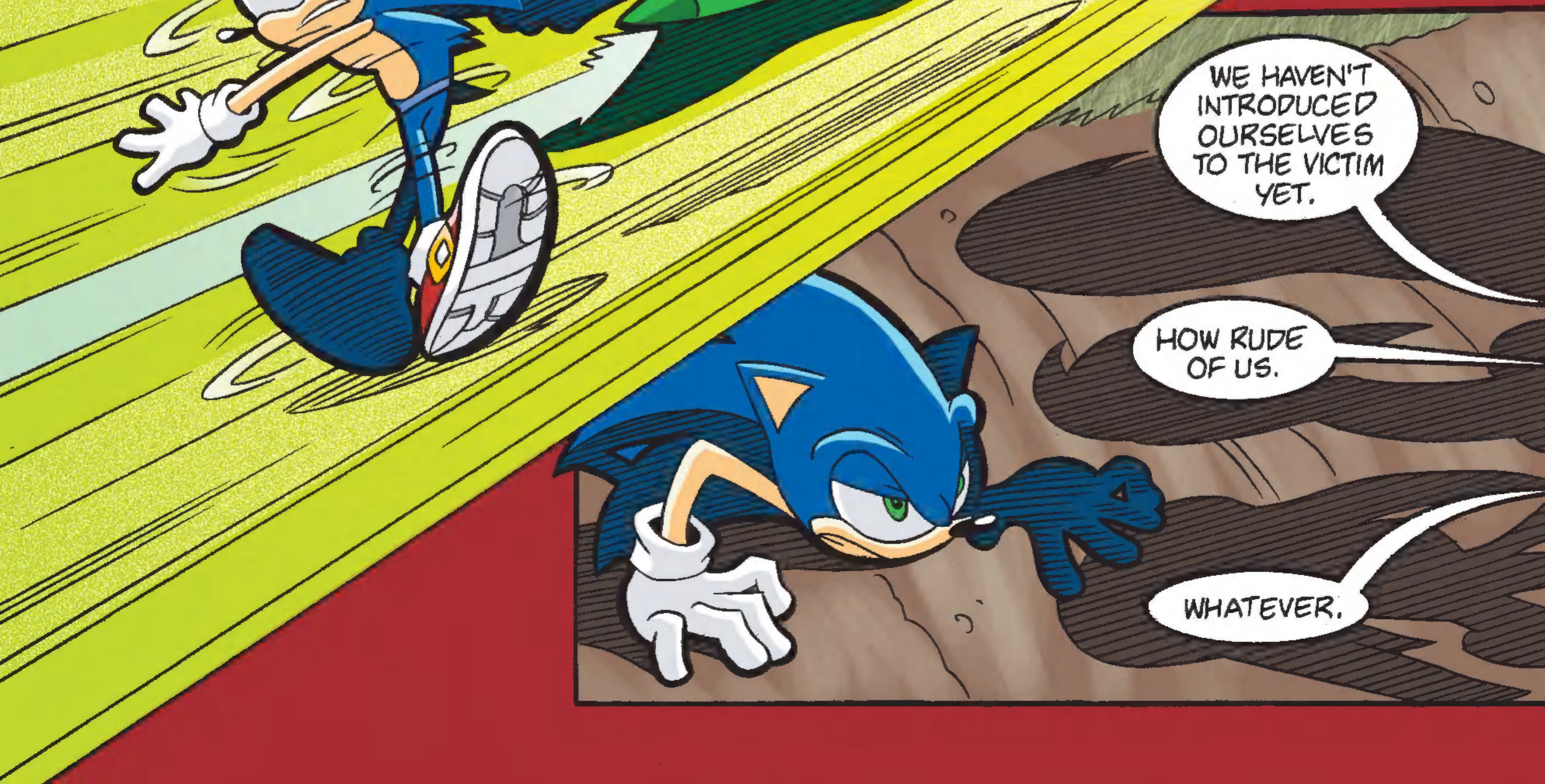




YOU MAY  
BE FAST, BUT  
ARE YOU THE  
STRONGEST?



OR THE MOST  
SKILLED?



AND FOR  
THE RECORDS,  
I'M THE  
FASTEST!

WE HAVEN'T  
INTRODUCED  
OURSELVES  
TO THE VICTIM  
YET.

HOW RUDE  
OF US.

WHATEVER.





JET THE  
HAWK.

STORM THE  
ALBATROSS.

WAVE THE  
SWALLOW.

WE'RE THE  
BABYLON  
ROGUES.

**NEXT MONTH:** HOW CAN SONIC  
KEEP UP WITH THE **BABYLON  
ROGUES?** MAYBE WITH A LITTLE  
HELP FROM HIS FRIENDS!

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THEN COME BACK FOR SONIC THE HEDGEHOG  
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